IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Andrew E. FANO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3623
Application No.: 09/520,943) Examiner: Andre D. Boyce
Filed: March 8, 2000))
For: MAKING FINANCIAL DECISIONS BY BALANCING GOALS IN A FINANCIAL MANAGER (as amended)) Confirmation No.: 1143)))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2009, the response for which is due on November 9, 2009 (November 8 being a Sunday) with a one month Extension of Time, which is filed herewith, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendment sections, and begin on page 26 of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include three sheets of substitute drawings for Figures 7, 8, and 9.